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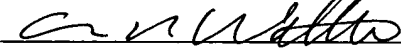
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- a. ☒ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
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 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- JP 7-159286, GB 2 282 411, DE 44 34 695 and FR 2 710 748
correspond to U.S. 5,417,109
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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